



0800-0900	Registration				
0900-1030	Plenary				
0900	<b>Welcome to Country</b> <i>Wurundjeri Land &amp; Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation</i>				
0920	<b>Welcome from ACM</b> <i>Associate Professor Zoe Bradfield, ACM President</i>				
0925	<b>Department of Health and Aged Care (pre recorded address)</b> Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister and Hon Ged Kearney MP, Assistant Minister				
0930	<b>Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer Update</b> <i>Adjunct Professor (Practice) Alison McMillan PSM, Australian Government Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer</i>				
0945	<b>Oxytocin- the hormone of reproduction and life</b> <i>Kerstin Uvnäs Moberg, Oxytocin Specialist</i> <i>Chair: Helen White, ACM CEO</i>				
1030-1100	Morning Tea Exhibition Hall				
1100-1230	Concurrent Session A				
	<b>Plenary Hall</b> <i>First Nations Voices in Midwifery</i> <i>Chair: Adj Assoc Prof Alison Weatherstone</i>	<b>Park</b> <i>Midwifery Experiences</i> <i>Chair: Dr Jen Hocking</i>	<b>Lake 1/2</b> <i>Moving Endorsed Midwifery Forward</i> <i>Chair: Assoc Prof Zoe Bradfield</i>	<b>Lake 3/4</b> <i>Moving Clinical Practice Forward</i> <i>Chair: Tani Paxton</i>	<b>Element Workshops (pre registration only)</b> <i>Chair: Assoc Prof Allison Cummins</i>
1100	<b>O1 Birthing as the first cultural ceremony: Qualitative findings from the Building On Our Strengths (BOOSt) study at Waminda</b> <i>Sarah-Jade Maidment, Molly Wardaguga Research Centre &amp; Melanie Briggs, Waminda</i>	<b>O2 Big Trouble</b> <i>Eliza Fraser</i>	<b>O3 Optimising preconception wellbeing? Call a midwife!</b> <i>Emily Leefhelm, Curtin Uni</i>	<b>O4 'Health professionals sometimes think we are machines, no matter how poor conditions are': opportunities to adopt more equitable approaches to stillbirth prevention in Australia by strengthening professional relationships between midwives and interpreters.</b> <i>Dr Laura Biggs, Murdoch Children's Research Institute</i>	<b>1100</b> <b>The Birth MOVEMENT</b> <i>Dr Mel Mazzarino, St Vincents Private Melbourne</i>  This workshop will integrate Pilates principles of movement with Midwifery philosophy to elucidate movement strategies that may empower women's participation in active birth. Knowledge and skills may be utilised in group or private childbirth education classes.
1120	<b>O5 Persistence, resistance and resilience: Waminda's journey to providing a landmark Birthing on Country service for women and</b>	<b>O6 Does the use of continuous electronic fetal monitoring influence women's experiences of</b>	<b>O7 Endorsed Midwives: Unleashing scope potential in hospitals</b>	<b>O8 Women's experiences of natural pauses in childbirth – Insights from the WEPAUSE Study</b> <i>Dr Marina Weckend, ECU</i>	

	their Aboriginal families on the South Coast of NSW. <i>Melanie Briggs, Waminda</i>	labour? A systematic integrative review <i>Sarah Murray &amp; Dr Vanessa Scarf, UTS</i>	<i>Sonya Mahoney, Women and Newborn Health Network &amp; Lauren Papalia, KEMH</i>		
1140	O9 Working with Indigenous Nations to co-Design Stillbirth awareness for prevention resources (WINDS) project <i>Assoc Prof Jane Warland, Uni of Adelaide</i>	O10 Midwifery Student Peer Debriefing Tool: students supporting students through difficult experiences. <i>Dr Kate Buchanan, ECU &amp; Prof Sara Bayes, ECU</i>	O11 Endorsed Midwife Prescribing in Australia: A Qualitative Study <i>Elizabeth Hull, Griffith Uni</i>	O12 Tending to the machine: the impact of intrapartum fetal monitoring on women and birthing people in Australia <i>Assoc Prof Deborah Fox, UTS</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1145</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Engaging Pregnant Women: Navigating Conversations about the Maternal RSV Vaccine <i>Dr Angela Brown</i> <i>Ms Sara Drew</i></p> <p>An interactive session on how to talk to pregnant women about maternal RSV vaccinations. This workshop includes scenarios with different women who hold different opinions on vaccination.</p>
1200	O13 "Safe, connected, supported in a complex system." Exploring the views of women who had a First Nations baby at one of three maternity services offering culturally tailored continuity of midwife care in Victoria, Australia. <i>Res McCalman, La Trobe Uni</i>	O14 Induction of labour improvement initiative: impact on birth outcomes and satisfaction among women and clinicians <i>Hayley Pohatu, Western Health &amp; Dr Vidanka Vasilevski, Western Health</i>	O15 Better Together- How a private hospital is unleashing an endorsed midwifery workforce to meet the needs of women with collaborative continuity <i>Kieran Froese, Mater Mothers Hospital</i>	O16 Harnessing student portfolio metadata to support abdominal palpation and vaginal examination teaching and learning. <i>Peta Cornell, Curtin Uni</i>	
1220	P1 Innovation in First Nations care: The Nangnak Baban Murrup Maternity Group Practice model of care. <i>Prof Christine East, Mercy Health</i>	P3 The Cloak of Righteous Anger <i>Eliza Fraser, Laura Robertson &amp; Eleanor Shenton, The Midnight Craft Collective</i>	P5 Credentialing WA's Endorsed Midwives <i>Carli Beange, Royal Perth Bentley Group</i>	P7 Pushing spontaneously during labour: Moving the midwifery profession forward in the Chinese context <i>Jiasi Yao, UTS</i>	
1225	P2 Respectful maternity care in the Top End of the Northern Territory: a cross-sectional study <i>Emily Bowden, CDU</i>	P4 An In-Depth Exploration of Midwifery Education in Bangladesh: A Systematic Literature Review <i>Ryan Fraser, USC</i>	P6 'Where is woman' <i>Kath Brundell, Deakin Uni</i>	P8 The physiology of a midwife: moving midwifery forward through getting back to basics. <i>Jaimee Smith, The Midwife's Midwife</i>	
1230-1330	<b>Lunch</b> Exhibition Hall				

1330-1500	Concurrent Session B				
	Plenary Hall <i>Midwifery Strategy: Forward Planning</i> <i>Chair: Assoc Prof Amanda Carter</i>	Park <i>Education in Partnership</i>  <i>Chair: Vanessa Scarf</i>	Lake 1/2 <i>Diverse Perspectives</i>  <i>Chair: Angela Bull</i>	Lake 3/4 <i>Insight Across the Continuum</i>  <i>Chair: Eleanor Kippon</i>	Element Workshops (pre registration only) <i>Chair: Jodie Atkinson</i>
1330	O17 Experiences of maternity care in Australia and the national maternity Strategy: qualitative findings from a national survey <i>Paula Medway, Deakin Uni</i>	O18 Together We Walk <i>Tanya Williamson, Waminda &amp; Valerie Ah Chee, Stillbirth CRE</i>	O19 Exploring the views and experiences of women with disabilities who access maternity care <i>Charlie Benzie, La Trobe Uni</i>	O20 Rhesus D Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing: Translating Research into Clinical Practice <i>Jennifer Leverington, WNHS</i>	<b>1330</b> Preparing Midwives for Global Health Volunteering <i>Sara David, Living Child Inc</i>
1350	O21 Induction of labour is on the rise: Past time for a National Conversation <i>Assoc Prof Zoe Bradfield, Curtin Uni</i>	O22 Development of the BUBs Quit study training manuals: Enhancing midwifery scope of practice in smoking cessation <i>Justine Salisbury, NSW Ministry of Health &amp; Prof Christine Catling, UTS</i>	O23 First Nations women and families: Exploring how midwives understand and integrate Cultural Safety into their care <i>Prof Moira Williamson, Rachelle Chee, CQU &amp; Tanya Capper, ACU</i>	O24 Development and establishment of a novel midwife-led early pregnancy service within Women's Assessment Unit <i>Michelle Marsh, Lyell McEwin</i>	Midwives increasingly volunteer abroad but often encounter challenges beyond their expertise and scope of practice. This interactive workshop addresses these issues, offering evidence-based guidance and practical skills to prepare midwives for effective service in resource-poor settings.
1410	O25 Growing Deadly Families in Queensland: First Nations codesigned midwifery models of care. <i>Sonita Giudice, Melina Connors &amp; Louise Flaherty, QLD Health</i>	O26 Evaluation of the online Asthma in Pregnancy Toolkit <i>Dr Karen McLaughlin, Uni of Newcastle</i>	O27 Students' perceptions of case-based learning in midwifery education <i>Monique Vermeulen, Deakin Uni</i>	O28 Caring for women with acute early pregnancy concerns - what are midwives doing? <i>Nicole Freeman, Curtin Uni</i>	<b>1415</b> Finding work-life balance in midwifery <i>Professor Sara Bayes, ECU, ACU, Fiona Stanley Hospital</i>
1430	O29 Moving midwifery forward through implementing midwifery antenatal and postnatal services. <i>Assoc Prof Allison Cummins, Uni of Newcastle</i>	O30 Women's Understanding of Fetal Movement Concerns During Late Pregnancy from an Aotearoa New Zealand Survey <i>Dr Billie Bradford, Monash Uni</i>	O31 A mixed-methods evaluation of the 'ForWhen' national navigation program for perinatal and infant mental health <i>Assoc Prof Jane Kohlhoff, UNSW</i>	O32 Frangipani Women's Group – weaving Country, connection, learning & support together for First Australian mothers in remote NE Arnhem land. <i>Victoria Elborough &amp; Lapurrngu (Sally) Maymuru, YFER Core of Life</i>	'Work-life balance' is often listed as an organisational feature in midwifery job adverts - but what is that?! In this workshop, we'll share findings from an exploratory study, guide you to reflect on your own situation, and help you create your own personal work-life balance manifesto.
1450	P9 The PRIMROSE Project: What is 'Physiological Birth'? A Qualitative Approach to the Perceptions of the Australian Population using Interpretive Hermeneutic Phenomenology. <i>Brooke Henshall, La Trobe Uni</i>	P11 The effect of motivational interviewing and/ or cognitive behaviour therapy techniques on gestational weight gain – a systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Helen Nightingale, La Trobe Uni</i>	P13 Larger bodied women's experiences of maternity care: a national photo-voice study [RADIANT Study] <i>Assoc Prof Lauren Kearney, Uni of Queensland</i>	P15 Intrapartum hydration assessment and management: A cross-sectional survey of Australian and New Zealand maternity units <i>Brianne McIntyre, ECU &amp; Dr Lauren Kearney, Uni of Queensland</i>	

1455	<p>P10 Mothers know best – simplifying evidence for Baby Friendly Health Initiative (BFHI) accreditation.</p> <p><i>Claudia Salas, Women and Newborn Health Service</i></p>	<p>P12 Moving Preventive Health in Midwifery forward: Supporting antenatal teams to implement the "Reducing the effects of smoking and vaping on pregnancy and newborn outcomes" policy directive across NSW</p> <p><i>Justine Salisbury, NSW Ministry of Health</i></p>	<p>P14 The midwife's role in supporting surrogacy journeys</p> <p><i>Dr Rebecca Bartlett, ACT Health &amp; Hana Sayers, North Canberra Hospital</i></p>	<p>P16 Communication in Maternity Care: Navigating with The Birth Map</p> <p><i>Catherine Bell, Uni of Canberra</i></p>	
1500-1530		<p><b>Afternoon Tea</b> Exhibition Hall</p>			
1530-1700		<p><b>Plenary</b></p>			
1530	<p><b>Keynote Presentation</b></p> <p><i>Alison Eddy, ICM Regional Board Director- Western Pacific and CE of the NZ College of Midwives</i></p>				
1600	<p><b>Latest Updates in Implementing Best Practice in Perinatal Mental Health – what have we learned?</b></p> <p><i>Dr Nicole Highet, Founder and Executive Director, COPE</i></p>				
1620	<p><b>Choice and Consent: Making Informed Birth the Norm</b></p> <p><i>Dr Nisha Khot, Clinical Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Peninsula Health and Vice President of RANZCOG</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr Alison Teate, ACM Board Director</i></p>				
1700-1830		<p><b>Networking Drinks</b> Exhibition Hall</p>			



0730-0830						<b>Student Breakfast sponsored by Huggies</b> <i>Professor Caroline Homer AO and Rachel Smith, Burnet Institute</i>					
0830-0900		Registration									
0900-1030		Plenary									
0900		<b>Learning from the Past, Shaping the Future: Addressing Birth Trauma &amp; Advancing Midwifery Practice in Australia</b> <i>Dr Hazel Keedle, Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Western Sydney University</i>									
0945		<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <i>Dr Meghan Bohren, Associate Professor of Gender and Women's Health, University of Melbourne</i> <i>Chair: Assoc Prof Allison Cummins, ACM Board Director</i>									
1030-1100						<b>Morning Tea</b> Exhibition Hall					
1100-1230		<b>Concurrent Session C</b>									
	<b>Plenary Hall</b> <i>Innovation and Technology</i>  <i>Chair: Assoc Prof Amanda Carter</i>	<b>Park</b> <i>Empowering the Midwifery Workforce</i>  <i>Chair: Jodie Atkinson</i>	<b>Lake 1/2</b> <i>Perspectives on Complex Care</i>  <i>Chair: Helen Sudholz</i>	<b>Lake 3/4</b> <i>Midwife Experiences</i>  <i>Chair: Jaunita Landéesse</i>	<b>Element Workshops</b> <b>(pre registration only)</b> <i>Chair: Aya Emery</i>						
1100	O33 Virtual Reality (VR) 'pushing' the boundaries of midwifery education <i>Melanie Welfare, ECU</i>	O34 Midwifery-led solutions to the workforce retention crisis <i>Frankie Finch, Women and Newborn Health Service</i>	O35 Whose lane is this? The role of the caseload midwife in complex care <i>Naomi Homel &amp; Julianne Wilkinson, Mater Mothers Hospital</i>	O36 Introducing the Barometer of Moral Distress in Midwifery to determine levels of moral distress in Australian midwives <i>Wendy Foster, UniSA</i>	<b>1100</b> Unpicking midwives' perspectives on perineal suturing skill acquisition. <i>Rowena Shakes, Private Practice, UniSQ</i>  A hands-on, hand-sewing reflective workshop.						
1120	O37 Evaluating Community Maternity Hubs – The CAHOOT Framework for Improving Life Trajectory of Priority Populations: An Innovation in co-design for collective impact <i>Dr Carolyn Hastie &amp; Dr Rosalyn Donnellan- Fernandez, Griffith Uni</i>	O38 Occupational stressors, and personal and work characteristics, and their association with burnout in midwives: findings from a cross-sectional study in Victoria, Australia. <i>Professor Della Forster, La Trobe Uni</i>	O39 Supporting pregnant women with disability- "the only way forward". <i>Nicole Greig, SWSLHD</i>	O40 Experiences of midwives when they return to work in a maternity unit following a personal pregnancy loss or neonatal death: A hermeneutic phenomenological study <i>Wimbayi Musodza, WSU</i>							

1140	O41 'Growing Together' – An evaluation of an innovative pregnancy and early parenting resource: a cluster randomised trial conducted in Melbourne, Australia. <i>Sarah Hay, La Trobe Uni</i>	O42 RESET-M: Supporting midwives to return to clinical practice <i>Dr Megan Cooper, Flinders Uni</i>	O43 Understanding factors influencing team functionality at operative vaginal birth through multidisciplinary perspectives <i>Eleanor Kippen, Monash Health</i>	O44 Midwives' Views and Experiences of the Impact of Verbal and Non-verbal Communication During Childbirth. <i>Dr Laura Whitburn, La Trobe Uni</i>	<p><b>1145</b> Stronger Bubba Born - Healthy Yarning Guide <i>Valerie Ah Chee &amp; Megan Weller, Stillbirth CRE</i></p> <p>Culturally safe health resources need to be underpinned by maternity care teams practicing culturally safe and respectful care. The Healthy Yarning Guide facilitates a better understanding of the disparity of Indigenous maternal and infant health outcomes.</p>
1200	O45 STORC - delivering midwifery-led care for WA women with St John Ambulance. <i>Melissa Gardiner, St John Ambulance WA</i>	O46 Trailblazing Futures: Student Narratives in Moving Midwifery Forward <i>Adj Assoc Prof Alison Weatherstone, ACM</i>	O47 A qualitative investigation into staff experiences of the OMGP (obstetric medicine-midwifery group practice) model of care <i>Naomi Homel, Mater Mothers Hospital</i>	O48 'It was horrible to watch, horrible to be a part of': Midwives' perspectives on obstetric violence <i>Emma Collins, WSU</i>	
1220	P17 Moving Midwifery Education Forward: Using generative AI to facilitate critical analysis <i>Dr Laura Gabriel, Griffith Uni</i>	P19 Midwifery Pathways in Practice: a NSW Health innovation to support midwives to move forward together <i>Olivia Tierney &amp; Kelley Lennon, NSW Health</i>	P21 Exploring the parents' antenatal preparation for infant admission to the neonatal unit: a cross-sectional study. <i>Rebecca Hyde, La Trobe Uni</i>	P23 The development of a shared and informed decision-making tool for Induction of Labour <i>Prof Christine East, Mercy Health</i>	
1225	P18 Does the use of a mindfulness app combined with peer support improve pregnant women's mental health? <i>Sudjit Liblub, Uni of Newcastle</i>	P20 Normal birth for Nurses <i>Brooke Maloney, Royal Perth Bentley Group</i>	P22 Implementation of a shared decision making tool to enhance woman centred care during labour and birth in a tertiary women's hospital in Victoria, Australia. <i>Michelle White &amp; Therese Hungerford-Morgan, Mercy Hospital for Women</i>	P24 Transcendent moments in birthing and dying - A review of the literature exploring the practices of midwives and palliative care nurses. <i>Emma Ritchie, ECU</i>	

1230-1330

**Lunch**

Exhibition Hall

1245-1330

**Facilitated Discussion: Birth Trauma - Supporting Mothers & Midwives on the Path to Healing**

*Dr Hazel Keedle, WSU*

Element Workshop Room

1330-1500		Plenary			
1330	<b>Midwifery Futures</b> <i>Professor Caroline Homer AO, Burnet Institute</i> <b>Elsevier Caroline Homer Writers' Prize</b> <i>Professor Caroline Homer AO, Burnet Institute</i>				
1400	<b>NMBA Update</b> <i>Penelope Marshall</i>				
1410	<b>Lived Experience of FASD</b> <i>Angelene Bruce</i>				
1430	<b>Nurse and Midwife Health Program Australia</b> <i>Tayla Vella, Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Coordinator</i>				
1440	<b>National consensus Framework for Rural Maternity Services</b> <i>Adjunct Professor Shelley Nowlan, Deputy Rural Health Commissioner (Nursing and Midwifery)</i> <i>Chair: Assoc Prof Amanda Carter, ACM Board Director</i>				
1500-1530		Afternoon Tea Exhibition Hall			
1530-1700		Concurrent Session D			
	<b>State 1/2</b> <i>Sustaining Rural and Regional Midwifery</i> <i>Chair: Dr Jen Hocking</i>	<b>Park</b> <i>Uplifting Postnatal Wellbeing</i> <i>Chair: Eleanor Kippon</i>	<b>Lake 1/2</b> <i>Consumer Experiences</i> <i>Chair: Tani Paxton</i>	<b>Lake 3/4</b> <i>Innovative Midwifery</i> <i>Chair: Aya Emery</i>	<b>Element Workshop (pre registration only)</b> <i>Chair: Dr Alison Teate</i>
1530	O49 The birth of maternity specific virtual reality training in outback Queensland. <i>Susara Saliba, NW Hospital District QLD</i>	O50 Bridging Knowledge Gaps among Healthcare Providers Regarding Cardiovascular Risk Following Complications of Pregnancy <i>Dr Farnoosh Asghar Vahedi, WSU</i>	O51 Diabetes in Pregnancy: Women's Views of Care in a Multi-Ethnic, Low Socioeconomic Population with Midwifery Continuity-Of-Care <i>Dr Billie Bradford, Uni of Auckland</i>	O52 Moving midwifery forward: Improving access to water immersion for labour and birth <i>Megan Barker &amp; Dr Lisa Peberdy, QLD Health</i>	<b>1530</b> Moving Preventive Health in Midwifery Forward: Starting the stopping talk <i>Justine Salisbury, Centre for Population Health, NSW Ministry of Health</i>  The aim of this interactive workshop is to unleash the potential for midwives to utilise their full scope of practice and build practical skills to start conversations with women about stopping smoking and vaping that seek to understand the context of
1550	O53 Practice what you preach - Midwifery@Griffith Meta- Values in Action <i>Karen McDonald Smith, Griffith Uni</i>	O54 Relinquishing care when breastfeeding a late preterm infant: a qualitative study of mothers in a Special Care Nursery <i>Melissa Blake, Deakin Uni</i>	O55 Women's experiences and perspectives of healthcare provider mistreatment during the perinatal period. A systematic qualitative review. <i>Kerry Sutcliffe, WSU</i>	O56 Birth for Humankind Volunteer Doulas' and Hospital Providers' Relationships: Supporting Migrant Women Together in Labour and Birth <i>Sarah Khaw, Uni of Melbourne</i>	
1610	O57 Investigating the experiences and impact of working in Small Maternity Units on Single Registered Midwives. <i>Angela Bull, ECU</i>	O58 Early Breastfeeding Outcomes of Australian Women who Birth by Elective and Non-Elective Caesarean Section <i>Lauren Papalia, Curtin Uni</i>	O59 Measuring maternal satisfaction with continuity models of midwifery care. <i>Noelyn Perriman, Uni of Canberra</i>	O60 Nothing Changes if Nothing Changes : My Midwives compared to Australian National Data <i>Karen Hollindale &amp; Michelle Warriner, My Midwives</i>	



1630	O61 Midwives' evaluation of working in a rural midwifery model of care: Satisfying and sustainable <i>Prof Lois McKellar, ACU</i>	O62 Counting Sheep: Piloting Sleep Measurement in the Perinatal Period <i>Monique Rose, Women and Newborn Health Service</i>	O63 Using women's experiences of positive support from maternity clinicians to inform the future of midwifery care. <i>Claire Heenan, WSU</i>	O64 Untangling the knots with Clinical Supervision <i>Prof Christine Catling, UTS</i>	the person's world and their behaviours.
1650	P25 A rural town embracing Midwifery Group Practice <i>Jen Darby, Mid North Coast LHD</i>	P27 Title: Skin to skin and breastfeeding in theatre: A Clinical Audit <i>Elizabeth Yip, Northern Sydney LHD</i>	P29 Shifting States of Mind Associated with Primiparous Women's Experiences of Labour Pain <i>Dr Laura Whitburn, La Trobe Uni</i>	P31 "A Game Changer" – Evaluating the Working with Wisdom Clinical Practice Mentor Model <i>Prof Jenny Fereday, UniSA</i>	<b>1615</b> Practical strategies to recreate safe and sacred birthing spaces for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families <i>Jillian Donnelly, Dr Kim Jones, Prof Cath Chamberlain, Uni of Melbourne</i>
1655	P26 Supporting midwifery student experience: a NSW Health collaborative approach, to move us forward <i>Kelley Lennon &amp; Olivia Tierney, NSW Health</i>	P28 Midwives moving forward: providing continuity of care for women with perinatal mental health conditions <i>Assoc Prof Allison Cummins, University of Newcastle</i>	P30 A clinical audit of data examining the impact of Carbetocin in comparison to Oxtocin on post-partum haemorrhage rates <i>Dr Vidanka Vasilevski, Deakin University</i>	P32 The Taylor Technique - Exploring outcomes for women having perineal acupressure on the acupuncture point Conception Vessel 1 (CV1) during the active second stage of labour: A pilot non-randomised quasi-experimental design and qualitative study. <i>Kathryn Taylor, Nepean Hospital</i>	Learn about the importance of culturally responsive, trauma-aware, healing informed care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. Workshop participants will be invited to discuss practical strategies in pregnancy, birth and postpartum care to build community relationships and recreate safe and sacred birthing spaces for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

1830 - 1900  
1900 - 2300

**Pre Dinner Drinks**  
**2024 Midwifery Awards Presentation and Gala Dinner**  
Plenary Hall, Pullman Hotel





0730-0830		<b>Sponsor Breakfast</b>			
0830-0900		Registration			
0900-1030		<b>Plenary</b>			
0900	<b>Replanting the Birthing Trees: Recreating safe and sacred birthing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women</b> <i>Professor Cath Chamberlain, Director of Onemda Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Wellbeing and Head of the Indigenous Health Equity Unit at The University of Melbourne</i>				
0945	<b>The new paradigm in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus</b> <i>Distinguished Professor David Simmons, Professor of Medicine at the Western Sydney University Macarthur Clinical School, Head of the Campbelltown Hospital Endocrinology Department</i> <i>Chair: Jodie Atkinson, ACM Board Director</i>				
1030-1100		<b>Morning Tea</b> Exhibition Hall			
1100-1230		<b>Concurrent Session E</b>			
	<b>Plenary Hall</b> <i>Remote perspectives</i>  <i>Chair: Barb Dann</i>	<b>Park</b> <i>Private practice in focus</i>  <i>Chair: Kai Hodgkin</i>	<b>Lake 1/2</b> <i>Prioritising continuity of midwifery care</i> <i>Chair: Helen Sudholz</i>	<b>Lake 3/4</b> <i>Leading midwifery forward</i>  <i>Chair: Jaunita Landéesse</i>	<b>Element Workshops (registration only)</b> <i>Chair: Michelle Warriner</i>
1100	O65 Yuta Walu Malarnapanmi -Yolŋu & Balanda co-designing blended maternity care in North East Arnhem land <i>Tracy Smith &amp; Lapurrngu (Sally) Maymuru, Miwatj Aboriginal Health Corporation</i>	O66 Endorsed Private Practice Midwives lived experiences of providing homebirth services in Australia. <i>Dawn Reid, UTS</i>	O67 Improving maternal and neonatal outcomes for women with gestational diabetes through continuity of midwifery care <i>Eleanor Shenton, Fiona Stanley Hospital</i>	O68 Rural Victorian maternity sustainability: "We can work together". <i>Kath Brundell, Deakin Uni</i>	<b>1100</b> Moving forward from covert midwifery practice to positive birth experiences for all <i>Dr Marina Weckend, ECU</i>  Midwives working in medicalised environments sometimes use covert strategies with the aim of helping women to avoid unnecessary medical interventions during birth which exposes the midwife to risk.
1120	O69 "If I don't...who will?" - Voices of Village Birth Attendants in Papua New Guinea <i>Sara David, Curtin Uni</i>	O70 Homebirth is the Ultimate Scope of Practice. Why homebirth midwives continue to practice without professional indemnity insurance. <i>Jennifer Mitchell, Griffith Uni</i>	O71 AMGP: Providing Continuity of Care for Western Australia's Most Disadvantaged Women and Families, While Meeting their Complex Obstetric Care Needs. <i>Melissa Lynch, Women and Newborn Health Service</i>	O72 "Unleashing Midwifery Leaders: The North West Maternity Services Transition Project" <i>Ellanor Wootton &amp; Assoc Prof Francine Douce, Dept of Health Tasmania</i>	

1140	O73 Online practical neonatal resuscitation assessments of midwifery students in regional and remote areas of Western Australia <i>Sarah Hay, Uni of Notre Dame</i>	O74 The impacts of the notification process on privately practising midwives: emerging findings from a qualitative study. <i>Amanda Singleton, ECU</i>	O75 Continuity of Student Midwife Care group practice (COSMiC group practice) <i>Sophie-Anne Brebner &amp; Ms Bianca Marchio, Blacktown Hospital</i>	O76 Moving midwifery forward with 'midwifery thinking'. <i>Dr Elizabeth Newnham, Uni of Newcastle</i>	<p><b>1145</b> Culturally respectful maternity care: working together <i>Assoc Prof Rakime Elmir, WSU</i></p> <p>Culture influences health beliefs and engagement with the maternity system for women. This workshop is designed to increase awareness and knowledge of cultural practices and inform the provision of midwifery care.</p>
1200	O77 Maternity care of migrant women from refugee backgrounds – ensuring cultural safety and relevance <i>Professor Linda Sweet, Deakin Uni</i>	O78 An exploration of the contraceptive counselling practices of midwives who provide postpartum care in Australia <i>Emily Leefhelm, RPAH</i>	O79 Moving Midwifery Group Practice Forward <i>Leonie Hewitt, WSU</i>	O80 Midwives on the move- A future career pathway gem <i>Sally Haseler, Canberra Health Services</i>	
1220	P29 Hospital to Home Program - providing support to rural and remote families who have experienced the loss of a baby or infant <i>Heidi Vickers, Red Nose</i>	P30 Midwifery students' perception of ethical issues mapped to the Woman-centred Ethics Framework: A template analysis <i>Dr Kate Buchanan &amp; Professor Sara Bayes, ECU</i>	P31 Enhancing Woman-Centred Care in a Subsequent Pregnancy after a Previous Psychologically Traumatic Birth: A Modified Delphi Study. <i>Deborah Pidd, La Trobe Uni</i>	P32 Exploring moral distress with Australian midwives <i>Wendy Foster, UniSA</i>	
1225	P33 Remote midwifery - what does it entail? <i>Lyn Byers, Nganampa Health Council</i>	P34 Bursting the Bubbles – Effective Public and Private System Collaboration <i>Frances Bilbao, Mums Matter Psychology</i>	P35 Midwifery for All: Bridging the Gap for Migrant Women's Continuity of Care <i>Dr Sarah Melov, Uni of Sydney</i>	P36 What Impacts Sustaining and Implementing an Australian Community-based Volunteer Doula Service within Hospital Maternity Settings <i>Sarah Khaw, Uni of Melbourne</i>	
1230-1330	<b>Lunch</b> Exhibition Hall <b>ACM Update</b> Plenary Hall				
1330-1500	<b>Plenary</b>				
1330	<b>Prizes and 2024 Announcement</b> <i>Associate Professor Zoe Bradfield, ACM President</i>				
1340	<b>Moving Midwifery Leadership Forward</b> <i>Adj Assoc Prof Alison Weatherstone, ACM Chief Midwife, Kellie Wilton, Commonwealth Senior Midwifery Advisor at the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, Liz Wilkes, Chief Midwife Officer QLD and more</i>				
1410	<b>Australian Preterm Birth Alliance</b> <i>Adele Kelly, Acting Chief Executive, Women's Healthcare Australasia &amp; Amanda Rehayem, Midwifery Project Lead, Preterm Birth Prevention</i>				
1430	<b>Keep the Fire Burning</b> <i>Melina Connors, First Nations Midwifery Director at The Office of the Chief Midwife Officer, QLD</i> <i>Chair: Assoc Prof Zoe Bradfield, ACM President</i>				
1500	<b>Conference Close</b>				

